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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
SECRETARY TO MALDIVIAN PRIME MINISTER AHMED ZAKI ON  
OR BEFORE JULY 26: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:  
PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MALDIVES. I LOOK FORWARD  
TO THE CONTINUATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, WILLIAM P. ROGERS.  
END QUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS  
NO OBJECTION IF GOM WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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